

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: June 15, 2005

Division: BOCC1

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☐

Department: BOCC1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval of resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida recognizing TransFloridian as a luxury means of travel into the Florida Keys.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The fleet consists of 38 foot long coaches with all passenger amenities such as leather recliner seats, on-board food service, attendants, video monitors, wireless internet and DVD monitors, power ports, satellite radio, Direct TV., Playstation. At this time, they provide transportation from Daytona, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Pensacola and Tampa airports.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty ☐ OMB/Purchasing ☐ Risk Management ☐

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☐ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # _____

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING TRANSFLORIDIAN AS A LUXURY MEANS OF TRAVEL INTO THE FLORIDA KEYS.

WHEREAS, Ambiance Sun, LLC has initiated a luxury motorcoach means of travel into the Florida Keys and is in the process of changing the name to TransFloridian; and

WHEREAS, the transportation service provides travelers with the comfort of first-class seating, meals, and other luxury amenities to enhance their travel experience; and

WHEREAS, the logistics of travel into the Keys is difficult at times of high tourist impact due to the limitations posed by the capacity for traffic at Key west International Airport and capacity of one primary road, as well as a shortage of other means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Monroe County has long deemed it important for there to be alternatives to travel into and between the Keys via cars; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission has considered the likelihood that travel via Ambiance will reduce the numbers of cars on the Overseas Highway, US 1, and otherwise enhance the ability of residents and tourists to travel into and between the Keys;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. TransFloridian is recognized as a valuable and desirable means of travel into the Florida Keys.
2. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida at a regular meeting of said board held on _____, 2005.

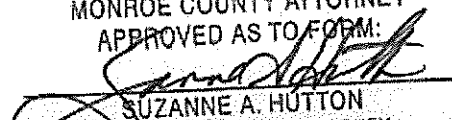
Mayor Spehar _____
Mayor Pro Tem McCoy _____
Commissioner Nelson _____
Commissioner Neugent _____
Commissioner Rice _____

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
DANNY L. KOLHAGE, CLERK
By: _____
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROECOUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
MAYOR DIXIE M. SPEHAR

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


SUZANNE A. HUTTON
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date 6/02/05